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Greenwood County Courthouse Receives Major Lighting Updates

Greenwood, S.C. – Things are looking brighter at the Greenwood County Courthouse. Greenwood County Facilities Management team recently completed an entire upgrade to the courthouse's hallway lighting system, removing all 94, existing fixtures and installing new light housings with flat panel light-emitting diode (LED) lights.

This process made it possible to keep the current style of the fixtures while updating the technology and improving the quality of lighting inside the building. The team worked diligently on this project, completing the entire update in two-weeks' time.

"This project is one that is beneficial for everyone involved," Jamey Smith, Greenwood County facilities management director, said. "Not only do the new lights conserve energy and save money, but they also give off a better quality of light – making the courthouse a brighter and more welcoming space."

LEDs have been shown to use at least 75% less energy and last up to 25 times longer than traditional, incandescent lighting. The project totaled just under \$9,500 and all materials were purchased from local vendors. This project is estimated to save \$725/year in energy costs.

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